



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

Fill in the gaps

You're just the statue
Of the boy I used to know
You're just the tattoo
Of the words (1)_____ we once spoke
You're the dry river
Where love used to flow
But it stills runs through me
With you it had to go
But if you take this back
I'll be (2)_____ to come alive, come alive
If you turn your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the (3)_____ leaves
Whilst I'm (4)_____ the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm (5)_____ asleep
You're like the broken keys
(6)_____ I'm (7)_____ a (8)_____
home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're (9)_____ at me (10)_____ a statue
Of the boy I used to know
You're just a lighter
(11)_____ no fuel to light the flames
You know I'd fight for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because you're (12)_____ a diary
(13)_____ a blank and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

But if you take (14)_____ back
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you (15)_____ your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one who leaves
Now I'm falling asleep
You're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a (16)_____ home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're (17)_____ at me like a
(18)_____
Of the boy I (19)_____ to know
I'll watch you fall to the ground
Because there's just (20)_____ in (21)_____
eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're just living (22)_____ (23)_____ now
Because you're like the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
Because you're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm (24)_____ a (25)_____ home
And I (26)_____ in deep
As I watch you (27)_____ (28)_____ a statue
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. that
2. waiting
3. falling
4. still
5. falling
6. Whilst
7. just
8. broken
9. looking
10. like
11. With
12. just
13. With
14. this
15. turn
16. broken
17. looking
18. statue
19. used
20. stone
21. your
22. these
23. lies
24. just
25. broken
26. breathe
27. leave
28. like